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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The reply filed on January 28, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): This application is titled "Novel Articulated and or Rigid Joinery". A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed January 14, 2003. Applicant submitted a response to that Notice, as indicated in the cover sheet "In response to notification of Non-Compliant Amendment", that was received on January 28, 2003. The response is clearly for an application titled "Distribution, Recognition and Accountability System for Intellectual and Copy Written Properties in Digital Media's" and has nothing to do with this case. It appears applicant has associated the wrong application with this serial number. The substitute specification has not been entered since it bears no relation to the joinery case that was originally filed. Applicant can seek by petition in a separate paper to have the response removed if so desired. Applicant must still respond to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed January 14, 2003. It is noted that applicant submitted a substitute specification on September 21, 2001 that was accepted by Pre-Exam in response to informalities and applicant should make changes relative to that specification since it was entered and is the specification of record. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to James R. Brittain whose telephone number is 703-308-2222. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday from 5:30 to 2:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, J. J. Swann can be reached on 703-306-4115. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-872-9326 for regular communications and 703-872-9327 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-1113.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J.R. Brittain', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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